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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 5658-729
Serial No. 09/451,580	Filing Date November 30, 1999	Examiner W. Berry	Group Art Unit 3723
Inventor(s) Daniel L. Poole, et al.			
Title of Invention CLAMP DEVICE			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is check for \$390; Petition and Fee for Extension of Time; Amendment; Annex; one sheet of drawing; postcard evidencing receipt.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Petition for a two month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
Total		Minus		
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				

Small Entity

Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9=	
x 40=	
+\$135=	
Total add'l fee	\$

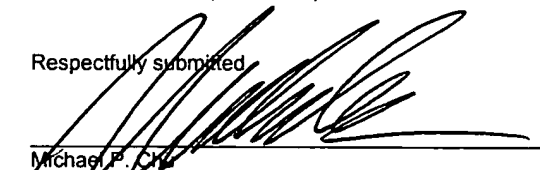
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Other Than Small Entity

Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$18=	
x \$80=	
+\$270=	
Total add'l fee	\$

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted

  
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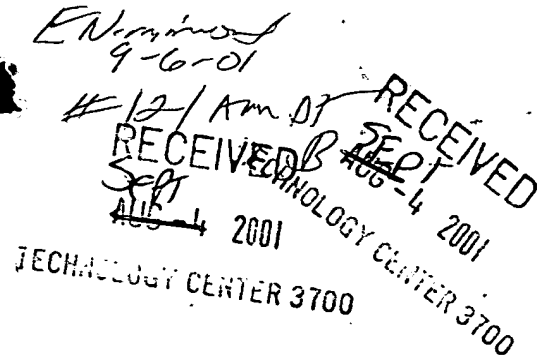
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Daniel L. Poole et al.

Serial No. 09/451,580

Filing Date: 11/30/99

For: CLAMP DEVICE

Examiner: Berry, W

Group Art Unit No. 3723

### AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 23, 2001, applicants state as follows: